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Sir:

In accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

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